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Sad Deaths.

Telegrams from Hopkinsville, received last Thursday night, and directed to Mr. John W. Flowers, state that Mr. W. A. Rickman, the father of Dr. W. J. Flowers' wife and also an uncle of Mrs. Flowers had just died and that Mrs. Rickman, Mrs. Flowers' mother, was very low. All the parties were victims of flu, terminating in pneumonia.

This is certainly a trying hour on Mrs. Flowers, and she has the sympathy of every body in Columbia in the sorrowing ordeal. As soon as the news of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Rickman came, Dr. W. J. Flowers and wife left immediately to be at their bedside. We trust that favorable news will come from Mrs. Rickman. May God comfort Mrs. Flowers in her grief, almost unbearable. In this connection we want to express the sympathy of Columbia for Miss Nina Rickman, sister of Mrs. Flowers, and who is well-known in Columbia, having taught in the High School here. She and Mrs. Flowers are the only children. The burden is heavy, but God can comfort his children.

Later—At the time of the above deaths Mrs. Rickman, the mother of Mrs. Flowers, was dangerously ill, and Saturday morning a message came from Mrs. Flowers to Mr. John W. Flowers which read: "Mother passed peacefully away this morning." This last death brought additional sorrow to the two sorrowing daughters, but they are strong in mind, and sustained by Christian fortitude, they will bear the great trouble that has been laid upon them. As stated above this whole town is in their sympathy, and it is being expressed in all homes.

To the Highest Bidder.

I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, Monday at 1 o'clock on the public square, a pair of good mules. I will also auction off some shoes and dry goods.

T. F. Corbin.

Death of a Good Citizen.

Adair county has been bereft of a splendid citizen in the person of Mr. W. H. Cundiff, whose death occurred at his home, near Mt. Pleasant, last Friday morning at 1 o'clock. His death was not wholly unexpected, as he had been confined to his bed for five or six months, but his passing was a great shock to his wife, sons and daughters.

The end came where he had spent his entire life, his age being about 74 years. He was a zealous member of the Christian Church, active in all its ordinances, and he will be greatly missed, not only by his immediate family, but by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock and it was largely attended, many bringing flowers in token of the esteem in which he was held. It will be a long time before his immediate community sees his like. The funeral exercises were conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams and other ministers, all paying high tribute to his Christian character.

The News extends its condolence to those who have been so sorely bereft, trusting that God will comfort them in this dark hour of sorrow.

Centenary Meeting.

There will be held in the Methodist church, Columbia, Ky., March 9th, a meeting of all the pastors, Lay Leaders and Centenary Treasurers of the Columbia District to organize for the purpose of raising all back dues on Centenary. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. J. B. Addams, Louisville, Ky., and will convene promptly at 10:00 a. m.

Rev. T. J. Wade, P. E.

Wanted.

A good work horse.

H. J. Shearer.

Rev. L. T. Barger Dead.

The subject of this announcement spent his young life in Adair county, Ky., making his home with Mr. Wm. Garnett, the father of Mr. W. A. Garnett. He was a young man of many noble traits of character, and when he left for the West this county lost one of its best young men. He was a brother of Mr. Porter H. Barger, who was greatly shocked when the news came of his death.

The Fulton, Missouri, Gazette, gives the following account of his passing:

The Rev. Lorenzo Thomas Barger, 66 years old, died at the Callaway County Hospital Wednesday afternoon after a long illness with a complication of diseases. The body was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Backer, in St. Louis avenue, and will remain there until 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, when funeral services are to be held at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. A. F. Pearson, of Bowling Green, and the Rev. Dr. Jesse C. Owen, of Fulton. Burial is to be in the new cemetery.

Mr. Barger was born in Russell county, Kentucky, May 19, 1855. He was educated at Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., and at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, Ky., receiving his licenses to preach when quite a young man. He came to Missouri March 1, 1884, settling at Armstrong, and had held pastorates in Caldwell, Henry, Jackson, Clay and Gentry counties, and two in Callaway. Mr. Barger was married January 26, 1889, to Miss Lottie B. Ireland, of Breckenridge, Mo., who survives, as do three children: Mrs. Nellie Backer and Mrs. Mattie Dudley, both of Fulton, and S. Frank, of Braymer. One granddaughter, Mildred Irene Backer, is also living.

Mr. Barger was a consecrated, Christian gentleman, greatly loved by those to whom he ministered. He preached the teachings of Him whom he served, not only from the pulpit in his daily life. Direct and outspoken in his attitude on questions with which he was concerned, he gained the respect of all those with whom he came in contact. A kindly, useful and helpful man, he will be greatly missed in the community. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

Fertilizers.

I have received a large consignment of fertilizer, different brands, and I am now ready to serve farmers. Prices, the very lowest.

A. W. Tarter, Columbia, Ky.
19-2t

Will Visit Holy Land.

Minister W. G. Montgomery, of the First Christian church, will sail from New York March 8th with a company of about twenty ministers for a 'three months' visit to the Holy Lands. The trip has been very extensively planned by the promoters and the places to be visited are many of the most historic Bible interest—Somerset Commonwealth.

Eld. Montgomery is a native of Adair county, and since entering the ministry he has conducted several meetings in Columbia. He was born and reared five miles from town, on Russell Springs road. His Adair county friends wish him safe voyage to and from the Holy Land.

Eggs for Setting.

Pure stock Light Brahma Eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 15.
19-2t Mrs. N. B. Kelsay.

In the meeting held in the Chapel of the Lindsey Wilson, last week, conducted by Rev. Piercy, of Campbellsville, forty-odd young men and young ladies confessed their faith in Christ, and will unite with churches of their choice.

LOST—A bunch of 5 keys in a leather case. Return to this office and receive reward.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

ONE DESE HEAH HAN'—
PALMISTS WINTER READ
MAH HAN' T' SEE HOW
LONG AH GWINE LIVE,
BUT SHUCKS! AH TOL 'IM
MAH LIFE IS IN DE OLE
'OMAN'S HAN'!!



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Teachers Honor Mr. Loy.

The following is a list of the teachers of Adair Co., who contributed for Superintendent Noah Loy's \$22.50 gold watch. Mr. Lewis Young, from whom we made the purchase, gave the sum of \$2.50, discount on said watch:

Messdames Annie B. Breeding, R. S. English and Miss Jennie Shearer gave \$1.00 each.

The following gave 50 cents each: Mrs. Harlan Harvey, Elbert Pulliam, Muncie Coomer, Malcolm Leach, F. F. Webb, J. C. Abell, Roy Walker, J. T. Rowe, Lenis Reese, G. R. Jessie, Myrtle Patterson, Cora Kelsay, Tina Campbell, Elvira Huber, Lucy Montgomery, Nettie Calhoun, Flossie Calhoun.

The following gave 25 cents: Robert Bailey, Bernice Flowers, Earl Stults, Allie G. Cundiff, Ruth S. Allen, Avis T. Barnes, Crit Goff, Lucy Kelsay, Esther Whitlock, Della Sexton, Mary Higgins, Susie Banks, Thelma Williams, Flora Wilson, Myrtle Huddleston, Lettie Dunbar, Daisy McKinley, Pina McKinley, Hallie Cundiff, Bettie Cundiff, Maggie Cundiff. Rev. R. V. Bennett 40 cents; N. R. Loy, 95 cents. One lady teacher gave 10 cents.

Teachers of color, who contributed were: Liss Bradshaw, 50 cents; Lula Haggard, 35 cents; Ida White, 25 cents; Irene Hughes, 25 cents; Beulah Royse, 25 cents; Mrs. P. H. Cheatham 20 cents.

I Have Them.

Seed Potatoes of all kinds.
19-2t S. W. Epperson.

Some Rats.

Mr. John Faulkner, who lives in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, has been having some tough luck here of late, so one of his neighbor's informs us. There was recently a great influx of rats at his home. They have eaten several bushels of wheat that he had stored for bread, and four large hams. Our informant says that Mr. Faulkner has announced that he will have to remove his location, and that he will hate a rat as long as he lives.

For Sale.

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Eggs \$1.00 for setting 15.
W. E. Dudley, Glensfork, Ky.
19-4t

Married at Sparksville.

One day last week Mr. J. A. Baker and Miss Vina Akin were married at Sparksville, a number of friends witnessing the ceremony. Mr. Baker is one of the first six men in Adair county drafted, all six going across. Three returned and three sleep in Flander's Field.

I will continue to buy Walnut Logs through March and April.

W. H. Sandusky.

West Point, Miss.

Miss Virginia Harris of the seventh grade of the West Point public school has just won the first prize in the Mississippi State Contest for the best composition on the subject "How Can I Make the State Highways More Safe?"

As a winner in this contest, Miss Harris gets a gold medal and \$15.00 in cash. Her essay has been forwarded to Washington for entry in the National Contest.

English is not the only study in which Miss Harris excels, for she regularly earns a place on the honor roll of the school.

West Point feels proud of the record its schools have made in various state contests in composition work. Prizes offered by state organizations have been captured six times.

Miss Harris is about fourteen years old, and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris, who three years ago removed from this place to West Point, Miss. All her young girl friends of Columbia will be glad to read of her success in the above named contest. The above statement is taken from a West Point paper.

For Sale.

A good organ.

T. G. Rasner & Son.

Onarga, Ill.

W. R. Reynolds, who has been sick for eighteen months, went to Chicago three weeks ago and consulted a specialist, who pronounced his disease curvature of the spine, and sent him to St. Luke's hospital where he took treatment for two weeks, then he was placed in a plaster paris cast and sent home where he is now, and is doing as well as could be expected. He will have to wear the cast for six weeks, then return to Chicago to have it removed, and perhaps take further treatment.

Mr. Reynolds is a son of Mr. J. H. Reynolds, of near Garlin.

I will be in Columbia the first day of circuit court, to buy a pair of good work mules, if I do not purchase sooner.

W. C. Grider,
Montpelier, Ky.

Good Work.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners, now in session, raised Adair county \$1,500,000 above the list sent in by the local tax Commissioner.

Knowing that said amount of raise was unjust, Judge C. G. Jeffries and County Clerk S. C. Neat went before State Board last Saturday morning, and after their statements, the State Board reduced the tax on lands \$100,000 and on tangibles \$50,000.

High-Grade Hampshire Ewes for Sale

On account of having only a limited amount of pasture we offer for sale our entire flock of High-grade Hampshire Ewes, bred to registered ram. None are less than 75 per cent. pure. Some are registered. Will sell them at a price you can afford to pay. Come see them or write.

Valleyview Stock Farm,
Cane Valley, Ky.

AGENTS.—Good commission paid women selling Elaine wash dress materials. Real opportunity; exclusive territory.

Elaine, P. O. Box 672,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Milton Vaughan, who lived near Absher, died the latter part of last week. She was 73 years old. Her maiden name was Vigas. She was a lady who had many friends, and her funeral was largely attended.

Anyone needing a girl to do light house work, See

Mary Shearer, Columbia, Ky.

For Circuit Court.

The following cases are docketed for the term commencing the first Monday in March:

13 Equity,
16 Common Law appearance Suit
63 misdemeanors
13 Felonies before court.

Wanted.

A second hand saw rig, in good condition. Will pay what it is worth.
Mose Wooten, Bliss, Ky.

Mr. Ralph Hurt and Miss Anna Mildred Chandler entertained a number of their friends with a five hundred party Friday evening. After several hours of cards a delightful luncheon was served. The prize was won by Mr. Edwin Cravens and the booby prize by Mrs. Herbert Taylor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cravens, Miss Amelia Dameron, Messrs. Leon Lewis, Herschel Taylor and Edward Hamlett.

My Short Horn Bull is now ready for service. Fee, \$1.50 at the gate. Also two Short Horn Calves, soon ready for service.

W. T. Dohoney.

The News-Journal announced last week that Mr. Geo. R. Holt had been appointed postmaster at Campbells-ville, and would take charge as soon as officially notified. Mr. Holt is a native of Russell county and is well-known in Adair county. This appointment came in recognition of Mr. Holt's fidelity to the Republican party. He is very accommodating and we believe he will make a very acceptable official.

Wanted.—Man with car to sell Best Ford Oil Gauge made. \$100.00 per week and extra commissions. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Allene Branham, the wife of Mr. G. E. Branham, Breeding, was conveyed to St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville, last week, for a delicate operation, by her father-in-law, Mr. John H. Branham. The operation was performed last Wednesday and Mr. Branham returned home. He informed the News that his daughter-in-law would be ready to leave the hospital in ten days.

Wednesday night, March 1st, the regular business meeting of the Columbia Baptist church. Important. Every member be on hand.

F. H. Durham.

Mr. John W. Flowers, who returned from Hopkinsville states that he was told that the devotion that existed between the two Messrs. Rickman, who died at Hopkinsville the latter part of last week, was known all over Western Kentucky. They were buried side by side. Mrs. Rickman was to have been buried Sunday afternoon.

WANTED.—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$1.90 per week and commissions
Graham Tire Co.,
1418 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

At a meeting of the Council, city of Lexington, held last week W. H. Townsend was re-elected chief counsel attorney, and J. A. Wilmore, who is a son of Mr. W. M. Wilmore, Gradyville, was re-elected assistant attorney. The latter pays a salary of \$2,250 per year.

Tobacco Canvass at Dohoney & Dohoney.

Circuit court did not open at Jamestown last week on account of the illness of Judge J. C. Carter's wife and the inability of Gov. Morrow to secure a special Judge. It is now said that a special term will be held in April.

My Short Horn Bull and Poland China Male hog are ready for service. One dollar each at gate.

L. L. Chapman.
18-tf

Do You Remember?

The day Hawk Fletcher rode into Columbia, on his little Jennet, Fletcher's feet almost touching the ground? After Hawk had hitched the Whangdoodles picked up the little animal, carried it into the old court-house and up the steps to the cupola. To make the animal attractive to outsiders, a blind was removed from the cupola and its head stuck out the window. In this position the animal remained for hours. The Whangdoodles finally came down with the Jennet, treated Hawk, and they were all satisfied with the amusement the prank afforded.

The little hatter's shop that stood on the lot, now owned by H. N. Miller, and fronting Grissom & Patterson's undertaker's shop? The hatter manufactured his hats and sold them to the town merchants.

The first circus show that came to Columbia after the civil war? It was Dan Castillo's. It brought the first velocipede to this town and it attracted the whole country. Dr. G. A. Thomas, who was a genius, could make most anything, took all the measurements of this machine and when the show left he got material and made one. It failed to run smoothly and made a very disagreeable noise. One day it caused a horse to throw a lady rider, and the night following some boys gleamed where the doctor had it located, stole it, carrying it back of the Baptist church and chopped it to pieces.

Obadiah Reams, the well digger, who made his headquarters in Columbia? He was a hard drinker, and while McFarland Canterbury was Jailer, he was fined and given so many days in jail for drunkenness. One morning after breakfast he managed to get down the steps leading to the cook room. Mrs. Canterbury was in this room and Reams said to her, as he walked out the door, "Good morning, Mrs. Canterbury?" "Why, Mr. Reams, are you gone?" "It looks like it." With this his term of imprisonment closed.

Jim Sexton, who went to the Mexican war? When it closed he brought Jo Franklin, as a boy, to this town and taught him the shoemaker's trade. Franklin grew and reared a large family here.

The first election after the darkies were given the right to vote? Geo. W. Neil, Republican, and Phil Vaughan Democrat, were candidates for circuit court clerk. It was an exciting day in the county, and it was a vivi voce vote. Runners were riding from precinct to precinct to get the vote. Vaughan had publicly announced that he did not want a negro vote. Ed Reynolds, who was a Vaughan man started out of town as fast as his horse could carry him, but just this side where Mr. W. R. Myers live, the horse fell with him. It made him a cripple for life and to a certain extent injured his mind. He died some ten or twelve years ago. Neil was elected by 66 votes.

Of seeing E. P. Waggener entering Columbia, riding Nat Brown? Can you not see the nod of that celebrated horse, who was the father of more saddle animals than any other horse in Adair county.

Can you recall seeing Fisal, the Arabian horse owned by Dr. Heck Owens? No man could stay on his back. One day a colored man said he could ride him. He was given a trial, and was thrown seven times in succession.

The brick residence that stood on the hill, just above the Garnett Spring? It was owned and occupied by a man named Caldwell and was regarded as one of the most desirable homes in Columbia.

The residence that Sinclair Stepp occupied? It was on the hill, opposite the home of Mr. W. B. Patterson. A portion of it was standing in 1864.

Try our Best Grade Santos Peaberry coffee.

Dohoney & Dohoney.

The News \$1.50 in Ky.